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INFO AMCONSUL BOMBAY

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN SIKHS AND THE US ARMY

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1. ARMY HEADQUARTERS UNABLE LOCATE SARDAR JOTSINGH ON BASIS OF INFO REFTEL. APPARENTLY HE CHANGED NAME AS WELL AS RELIGION AFTER JOINING ARMY. IF EMBASSY WISHES TO PURSUE CASE FURTHER, YOU WILL NEED TO SUPPLY NAME USED ON ENLISTMENT, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER, OR SOME OTHER POSITIVE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION. NAME AND LOCATION OF LAST UNIT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL.

2. ARMY HAS PROCEDURE BY WHICH SOLDIER CAN BE CERTIFIED BY BOARD AS SINCERE FOLLOWER OF SIKHISM AND GRANTED EXCEPTIONS TO APPEARANCE CODE, WITH UNIT COMMANDERS RETAINING DISCRETION ONLY TO REQUIRE WEARING OF HELMET IN DANGEROUS
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CIRCUMSTANCES. IN ABSENCE OF FILE, UNABLE TO SPECULATE WHY

THIS PROCEDURE DID NOT ACCOMMODATE JOTSINGH. KISSINGER

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